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Madame Tupsplix

Annie and Jake walk down the street and they watch the crazy town as usual. They see crazy people sticking their heads in and out of windows and they see a man jump off the roof of a building and splat on the ground and they get back up and repeat what they just did. Annie said, “Is it just me or is this town getting dumber and dumber each week.” Jake said, “Both.” They hear the sound of an engine grinding and they see Isaac drive up to them and he is with Wayon and they are in the front car of a roller coaster. Annie and Jake’s eyes go big and Jake said, “Where did you find that?” Isaac said, “It fell off a truck somewhere.” A truck drives by and it is carrying a roller coaster and the front car is missing. Isaac said, “Wanna go for a ride?” Annie said, “I will pass.” Isaac said, “It is the most thrilling thing you will ever go on.” Annie said, “Still pass.” Isaac said, “I will let you keep it if you ride on it and it could be used to help you escape this town because it travels at speeds so fast it flies into other dimensions.” Annie thinks for a moment and she said, “Okay I guess.” Annie and Jake board the roller coaster car and Isaac drives down the street.

Isaac speeds down the street dodging cars and other people. He sees TV walking down the street with his eyes glued to a portable TV. Isaac hits TV and he gets stuck to the front of the car. Isaac keeps driving fast and TV flies off the car and he smashes into a TV store. Isaac swerves down the road and he sees the Mayor licking an ice cream cone. Isaac steers the car and he misses the Mayor by a hair. Jake said, “This is better than all those crappy rides they have at the fair.” Annie said, “We could be out of here by tonight once this is ours.” The car slows down as they drive up a steep hill. Jake said, “Why are we slowing down?” Isaac said, “Brace yourself because this is where the fun begins.” They get to the top of the hill and they speed down and they leave a trail of fire behind them. They speed so fast they fly into different dimensions. They drive past a farmer cow that has people living on his farm. They drive past a dog driving a motorcycle. They drive past a cat walking a human and a monkey. They fly back into their dimension and they smash through the barrier between the crazy town and the outside world.

They see a large dome and they crash through the front door of it and they hit a solid wall and the roller coaster car explodes into thousands of pieces and Annie, Jake, Isaac, and Wayon roll out of the car and Isaac is still holding onto the steering wheel. Annie said, “It looks like we made it out of our town but, where are we?” Isaac said, “We are somewhere better than the town.” Wayon said, “That was such a crash and we broke into someone else’s stash.” Wayon picks up a piece of broken debris and it is a sign and he gives it to Annie. Annie reads the sign and it said, “Madame Tupsplix.” Annie said, “Madame Tupsplix. Are we in some crazy

woman's fantasy?" Jake walks up to the door and he opens it and he enters the room. Everyone else follows.

They look around and it is a weird looking town. Annie said, "This looks just like our town." Isaac said, "Yeah but where are all the people." They see people walk by. Jake said, "They look just like the people that live in our town." Annie said, "Yeah but there is something different about them and I can't quite put my finger on it." Jake walks ahead and he tries to scout the area. He walks by a building and a door opens up and a hand comes out and a robot arm with a white glove on the end grabs Jake and pulls him in the wall. Annie yells, "JAKE!" Annie runs to the wall and she rubs her hands around it. Annie knocks on it and it sounds solid. Annie said, "This is strange. The wall feels solid." Isaac said, "Jake is probably in a better place right now." Annie said, "You would wish." They hear Jake's voice and he said, "Well that was something." Annie turns around and she sees Jake. Annie said, "Jake, what happened?" Jake said, "I had a little fall but I tell you, it was worth it." Annie said, "What happened? I want to know more." Jake said, "This town has everything. It is an exact replica of our town. The people that run this place know everything. It is like they want to preserve history or something." They continue to walk down the familiar street.

A man jumps off a roof and he splats into the ground and he just gets up and does the same thing again. Another man keeps sticking his head in and out of a window. They see TV walking down the street with his eyes glued at a portable TV. Annie said, "There is something weird about this place and we must get to the bottom of it." Jake said, "That's not necessary. This place has everything we have in ours. There is no reason to…" Annie said, "What's that?" Annie points to a short and wide cylinder in the ground. Annie grabs onto it and she twists it around and it rises and it reveals an elevator cab. Annie said, "This is an elevator that appears to go into the ground. We may find our answer." Jake said, "I really don't think we should do this." Annie said, "Come on Jake. You must be interested." Isaac and Wayon enter the cab and Jake reluctantly walks in. They take the elevator down.

They are in a glass tube and they see a large factory creating dolls. They are molded into looking like real people. Annie said, "What's the purpose of this place? Who could be doing all this?" Jake said, "I don't feel well. Must we stay?" Annie said, "I really want to find out what is causing all of this." They arrive at the bottom and they walk through the large open area and they see the machines at work crafting people. They see liquid get poured into a mold and a stamper comes and stamps it and it looks like Vector. A robot hand with a white glove comes out and it places a chip into Vector's brain and more stampers come and they dress him. He is sent off the assembly line and he is thrown in front of Annie. Annie said, "Vector?" Vector said, "Yeah, it's me." Annie said, "What's going on here?" Vector looks closely at Annie and his eyes turn into hearts. He said, "Annnn-iiie." He gets close to Annie and he begins to hug her and he kisses her face. Annie kicks him off and she punches him in the face and he hits the wall and he falls and his head breaks open and liquid wax leaks out. Annie looks at the wax and she said, "Vector was just a wax figure? A wax duplicate of his original self? Why would someone make a copy of Vector?" An old woman's voice said, "I can answer that." A crazy looking old woman enters the scene and she wears blue goggles and a long white lab coat. She shakes

Annie's hand and she said, "Annie, it is a wonder to finally meet you." Annie said, "Are you Madame Tupsplix?" Madame Tupsplix said, "I most certainly am and I am glad you found my place. Let me show you around."

Madame Tupsplix shows Annie, Jake, Isaac, and Wayon around the factory. Madame Tupsplix said, "I run a large series of wax museums that showcase life-like wax figures. I have made one's that look like celebrities and I have made ones that look like people I once knew. I heard people talk about the crazy town you live in and I was intrigued. I was intrigued by the fact that they downright kidnap people like you and they force you to live in the crazy town. I feel sorry for you. That is why I made these wax duplicates. So they can switch places with your real self in that crazy town and you can escape and get your life back." Annie smiles and she said, "That does sound very good." Madame Tupsplix said, "It really does. I have done the same with your friends too." They enter the next room and they see Jake is naked and he is strapped to a table and a machine has a wire connected to his brain. Annie's mouth drops open and her eyes go big. Annie said, "Wha… Is tha…" Madame Tupsplix said, "Yes, it is. I kidnapped your friend so I could learn more about him. That other one that has been following you is a copy. I see you were fooled into thinking he was the real one." Annie looks at the wax Jake and the wax Jake keeps walking back and forth into the wall. Madame Tupsplix said, "It looks like I need to make some modifications to your friend Jake." Madame Tupsplix grabs onto the wax Jake and she peels the back of his head off revealing a circuit board and she takes out a screw driver and she tightens some bolts on it. She places the wax flesh layer back on Jake and Jake continues to function like normal. Annie scratches her head as she is intrigued.

Annie, the real Jake, Isaac, and Wayon sit at a fancy dinner table with Madame Tupsplix and they are served by waiters that look like real French waiters and they speak French. They serve them long bread sticks and large pasta dishes with cheese and tomato sauce. They dig in. Madame Tupsplix said, "It is only fair that I provide some entertainment for you guys. She gets out of her seat and she grabs a remote and she presses a button on it and the wall turns around and it reveals her latest projects. Madame Tupsplix said, "Behold, some of my greatest work. This one is Rob DeMairn from Norion Island." Madame Tupsplix walks up to Rob. Annie said, "It looks so real. I met the real Rob DeMairn, once." Madame Tupsplix walks up to the next one. She said, "This is General Morgan, also from Norion Island and he is here with Spike Doyle and Francois Xavier." Annie looks at all them and Annie said, "You recreated the Norion Island crew with spot-on accuracy." Madame Tupsplix said, "I made these ones for a slightly different reason. I was paid by the Global Empire to make them to replace themselves at Norion Island so the Global Empire from the other universe can win the war they are in with the United States and the free world will belong to the Global Empire. Annie tries to think about what Madame Tupslix just said. Annie sees lightning flash and she sees a dark and evil shadow behind Madame Tupsplix. Annie realizes what is happening.

Annie gets up and she said, "You mean to tell me that you were paid to make these to help an evil empire trying to take over our world?" Madame Tupsplix said, "That is why I'm here and that is what I intend to do. They called me crazy when I was a kid." Annie said, "They had all the right to call you crazy. You deserve to live in the crazy town with the rest of us."

Madame Tusplix said, “Temper, temper. We don’t want to have to call in my favorite creations, do you?” Annie said, “Hit me with your best shot. I will not let you support some evil empire that you probably just made up here on the spot.” Annie looks at Jake, Isaac, and Wayon at the table. Annie said, “Come on, we can’t let this idiot rule over us. We see what she is capable of.” Jake said, “I’m not sure about this.” Annie said, “Are you even the real Jake?” Annie goes to the back of Jake’s head and she tries to pull the skin off the back and it does not pull off. Annie said, “It is stuck on. So, you are the real Jake.” Jake said, “Yeah, I told you so.” Annie looks at Isaac and Wayon and Annie said, “Which side will you join?” Isaac said, “None of them. I’m always the one that sits here and laughs at the action going on.” Annie looks at Wayon and Wayon said, “With him I will be and all the action I will see.” Annie said, “This is the biggest bunch of hypocrites I have ever seen.” Jake said, “I think you’re the only one here that is over reacting.” Annie looks at Jake and she said, “Really?”

Madame Tusplix said, “Let’s end this now.” She presses another button on the remote and the ceiling opens up and two giant babies reach their hands in and they grab Annie. They both have a grip on Annie and they fight over who gets to hold her. Annie reaches in her shirt pocket and she pulls out a pen and she jabs it into the hand of one of the babies and the other baby falls and sits on a building and it smashes and the baby cries so loud the place shakes. Annie jumps out of the grip of the other baby and she runs up the baby’s arm and she slides down the baby’s back and Annie is on the ground. Madame Tusplix walks outside with Jake, Isaac, and Wayon. Madame Tusplix looks at the crying baby and the baby that lost Annie and it is now chasing after Annie. Madame Tusplix said, “If only I programmed them to be smart so they won’t act like actual babies.”

Annie runs down the street and she cuts corners attempting to lose the large baby. She runs past TV watching his portable TV. Annie grabs the TV out of TV’s hands and she holds it up to the giant baby. Annie said, “See this thing? It is a TV and it is showing Barnaby the Purple Dragon.” The baby stops and grabs the TV and looks at it. The baby is so intrigued by what it sees that it sits down on a power generator and the generator is crushed and it explodes and the baby gets electrocuted and melts into liquid wax. Madame Tupsplix is still with Jake, Isaac, and Wayon and they run past the melted baby and Madame Tupsplix looks at the melted baby and she said, “My poor baby.” Madame Tupsplix looks at her pocket computer and she commands all available wax drones to help her chase Annie down. The voice on the computer said, “Madame Tupsplix, you need to maintain your wax drones or else they will melt and malfunction.” Madame Tusplix said, “What does that mean?” The voice said, “You need to give them more time in maintenance before they can go out again. There are some available.” The screen shows a bunch of options and Madame Tupsplix sees Annie is one of them.

Annie sees the front door of the town and Annie tries to run out of it. Then a wax figure of Annie falls and lands in front of the real Annie. The wax Annie said, “You look just like me. There is only one difference. You are the traitor and I am right. You know it and I am the one that deserves to be the real Annie.” Annie said, “No you’re not!” Annie kicks the wax Annie in the face and the Wax Annie grabs onto Annie’s leg and she flips Annie backwards. Annie lands on her back feet and she jumps and punches wax Annie in the top of her head. Wax Annie

said, “We wax people are stronger than you flesh people.” Wax Annie reaches for a metal post and she breaks it off and she tries to crush Annie with it. Annie rolls out of the way and wax Annie swings it low at Annie and Annie jumps over it. Annie said, “You will not win.” Wax Annie said, “Do you really think so?” Wax Annie hits Annie’s legs with the metal pole and Annie falls to the ground. Annie grabs onto her legs in pain. Annie screams. The wax Annie holds the metal pole high in the air and she is about to swing it down at Annie and just then a loud police voice yells, “POLICE! PUT YOUR HANDS WHERE I CAN SEE THEM!” Annie tries to stand up and she raises her hands up. The police see Madame Tupsplix and they pin her to the ground. They handcuff her. One of the cops said, “You are wanted for crimes against the United States and the free world for which we stand. You are going to Guantanamo Bay for the rest of your life.” Madame Tupsplix is dragged on the floor by the cops. Annie goes up to the leader cop and Annie said, “What’s going to happen to this place?” The cop said, “This place is dangerous and we cannot let it fall into anyone’s hands. We will put a large camouflage drape on it and hope that no one ever finds it.” Jake, Isaac, and Wayon walk up to Annie and Isaac said, “That was one good show you put on for us. I was routing for the other one though.” Annie said, “This talent could have gone to good use. Too bad it was wasted.”